ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to an electrical amplifier comprising an output stage (6) that can be supplied by an electrical energy source, and is connected to a control device (4) on the input side, the control signal of the control device enabling an output signal of the output stage (6) dependent on a parameter value of the energy source to be controlled. The inventive amplifier is provided with a compensation device (9) that is connected to the energy source and the control device (4), and is used to modify the control signal according to the parameter value of the energy source. The parameter can be, for example, the network voltage of the energy source. The invention also relates to a method for controlling an electrical amplifier comprising an output stage (6) supplied by an electrical energy source. According to said method, a parameter value of the energy source is determined, a compensation signal is derived therefrom, and a control signal for the output stage (6) is generated according to the compensation signal. The electrical amplifier and the inventive method can advantageously be used in a gradient amplifier for a magnetic resonance appliance.